

Kentucky ranks 13th among the 50 states in Gross State Product (GSP) per Wage, and Kentucky's workforce produces 5.09 percent more output per dollar in wages than the U.S. average.

	<u>Gross State Product per Wage</u>	<u>Percent above U.S. Average</u>
United States	\$2.06	0.00%
<u>State</u>		
Kentucky	\$2.15	5.09 %
Alabama	\$2.06	0.44 %
Arkansas	\$2.09	1.90 %
Georgia	\$2.08	1.49 %
Illinois	\$1.98	-3.59 %
Indiana	\$1.99	-2.65 %
Michigan	\$1.85	-9.75 %
Mississippi	\$2.17	5.67 %
Missouri	\$2.00	-2.46 %
North Carolina	\$2.12	3.58 %
Ohio	\$1.99	-3.11%
South Carolina	\$2.06	0.72 %
Tennessee	\$2.11	2.79 %
Virginia	\$1.98	-3.31 %
West Virginia	\$2.10	2.72 %

Gross State Product (GSP) is the value added by the labor and property located in a state, and it is generally considered the state counterpart of the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), which is the featured measure of U.S. output. Essentially, GSP per Wage shows the amount value added by the workforce per dollar in wages, and thus, it provides a useful measure of workforce productivity.

Source: Calculations are made from Gross State Product and Wage & Salary Disbursement data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (www.bea.doc.gov).

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